

the Ring



In adolescence, I hated life and was continually on the verge of suicide, from which, however, I was restrained by the desire to know more mathematics.

—Bertrand Russell, *The Conquest of Happiness*, 1930

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University of Victoria

'A magnificent gift'

Organ from Arvida comes to campus

A \$40,000 donation from Dr. Joyce Clearihue, a local dermatologist, is making it possible for UVic to acquire a pipe organ of classic design, originally built for the Parish of Saint-Mathias in Arvida, Quebec by master French organ builders.

Members of UVic's music department eagerly look forward to the organ's arrival on campus in late October or November, after which it will be installed in a space provided for an organ of almost exactly its size in the new Auditorium in University Centre.

Dr. Clearihue's gift is a major addition for the new Auditorium, the highly-acclaimed surround concert hall which will be officially opened Sept. 28. She is making the gift in honor of the memory of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Clearihue.

Joseph Clearihue, who has been called the prime mover behind the establishment of UVic, became the university's first chancellor in 1963 and was the first chairman of the board of governors. In 1962, he turned the sod for construction of the first building on campus, which bears his name.

The story of the organ began early in the spring when Dr. Eric Schwandt (Music) came across a small ad concerning the sale of the two-manual and pedal tracker-action instrument, modelled on the instruments of the 18th Century Alsacian organ builder Andreas Silbermann.

Aware that a space for an organ, (now temporarily occupied by removable wooden risers and three rows of choir seating above the orchestra level), had been built into the

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Auditorium, Schwandt moved quickly with other UVic music lovers to form a committee to investigate the advisability of purchasing the instrument.

After personally going to the Quebec aluminum refining town to examine the instrument, Schwandt concluded that it is "exactly what we want". He and other committee members Dr. Walter Barss (Physics), Dr. Michael Ashwood-Smith (Biology) and Dr. George Corwin (Music) were also pleased with the Arvida parish's asking price of \$20,000. An additional \$15,000 to \$20,000 is needed to dismantle, overhaul, move and set the organ up in Victoria. Some of these costs will go towards renovations to the organ, which has sustained some damage to the chests due to extremes of climate in the Arvida parish. (The chests hold air under pressure and feed it to the pipes when the organist presses the keys.)

Dr. Joyce Clearihue read about the musicians' desire to acquire the instrument for UVic in the July 4 issue of *the Ring*, and promptly offered to donate \$40,000 towards the project. The musicians, and UVic administrators are delighted with what president Dr. Howard Petch terms a "magnificent gift".

Schwandt said this week that the organ may be ready for playing early in the new year. Plans are being made for Hugo Spilker, who maintains most of the pipe organs on Vancouver Island, to travel to Arvida in late October to begin dismantling the instrument in preparation for shipping. He will also carry out the necessary renovations and rebuild the organ in its new home.

The organ will not be ready for use until 1979 as it will require about six weeks to adjust to climatic conditions in the Auditorium.



....It could be that people were afraid to go under an umbrella inside a building. Whatever the reason, a cafe motif in the Commons Block cafeteria attracted scarcely a customer while the line-ups a few feet away grew longer. The salad bar with table-service is still available but the lawn chairs and umbrellas were removed after three days.

Faculty club to poll staff

The future of the Faculty Club may rest in part on the results of a questionnaire to be distributed on campus next week (Sept. 25) by the club's board of directors.

The questionnaire will be going to all regular full-time UVic employees through the campus mail, asking whether they would continue their membership in the club or take out a membership if the Board of Governors (BOG) approves a \$700,000 move to University House, the former home of UVic presidents, at 3815 Haro Road.

The club is now located in a renovated army hut at McKenzie and Sinclair Road, and is requesting BOG approval of a move to University House to meet demands for more space.

At a BOG meeting Sept. 18, Dr. Reg Mitchell (Chemistry), chairman of the Faculty Club board of directors, outlined reasons for the proposed move. The BOG decided to postpone a decision until results of the questionnaire are available.

"We very definitely want to see a Faculty Club at UVic. It is a question of financial viability. In these times, I don't think we could justify large amounts of money being spent," said BOG chairman Joseph Cunliffe at the conclusion of discussion about the proposed move.

By conducting the questionnaire the club board of directors hopes to discover the potential financial basis of support for the proposed relocation.

The move would involve additions and renovations which would more than double the

size of University House. Plans for the conversion of the house into a club include the addition of a 1,000-square-foot dining room, a 1,600-square foot lounge and a 1,900-square foot kitchen.

A key question that may affect the final decision on the move, however, is whether present members of the club and new potential members will back it. Club membership is now open to faculty and administrative-professional staff only, and boasts a membership of 468.

To offset the cost of the proposed move, the membership voted last spring to throw the membership open to all full-time employees.

In addition, club members voted to increase annual dues from \$60 to \$96 effective July 1, 1979, and to make up to 50 additional memberships available to individuals from the community who would be required to make a capital donation of \$2,000 each to the university building fund.

During his presentation to the BOG, Mitchell said that the club has been in its present location for 10 years and keeps taking "stop gap measures" to keep up with demands on its services.

The club now serves over 200 lunches a day, and directors are wondering how long the equipment is going to last. "To the best of our information, we will have to replace all of kitchen equipment over the next 10 years at a cost of one-quarter million dollars," Mitchell told the BOG.

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They looked but wouldn't bite. Food services, attempting to provide a quiet luncheon spot, last week introduced an outdoor motif in an indoor setting with lawn chairs and umbrellas as a new table-service feature in the Commons Block cafeteria. A well-stocked salad bar, fancy breads, soups and beverages were available with a minimum \$1 charge for noon-hour service. Staff, students and faculty stayed away in droves despite long line-ups just a few feet away in the regular cafeteria area....

Club polls staff

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"Is it best to continue investing money in huts, slap-dab in the middle of a car park near a very busy road?"

Mitchell also noted that the residences cannot take as much reception business as previously, and the club is thus noticing increased pressure in the evenings.

"We see the Haro Road site as a faculty and staff club which would be another food services facility in a way. It would provide a lunch place for faculty and staff and a place for university staff receptions. We think the Haro Road site would be the best over the years."

Asked by student BOG representative Daryl McLoughlin whether the new membership lists would include students, Mitchell replied "I don't think so. Students already have facilities. I think they would be swamping the facilities if they joined the club."

BOG member Sonia Birch-Jones asked Mitchell whether members of the university staff had been polled to determine whether they were interested in joining the club.

"No," replied Mitchell.

"I have," said Birch-Jones. "With the increase in fees to \$96 a year, it appears there will not be all that many people interested."

Birch-Jones also raised the question of whether alumni of UVic would be invited to join the club.

Dr. Rod Symington (Germanic) said that the club board of directors will have to expand the membership according to the club's needs. "If it finds that it is not meeting expenses with staff and faculty, it will have to expand the membership to include the alumni association and others."

He's making an intramurals splash



Hays: new ideas for aquatics

The man to thank for extending the McKinnon pool's recreational swim hours and for putting together the pool's entire schedule is Jim Hays, the pool's first full-time Aquatics Supervisor.

Looking at what he has planned for 1978-79 the pool is going to be busy.

Hays, who holds a degree in Recreation and Parks Administration from Western Washington State University, managed indoor pools in Dawson Creek and Duncan before coming to UVic.

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"The dues of the present club will have to go to \$96, whatever happens," said Mitchell. "I think use of the club is definitely going to increase. For one thing, there is nowhere else to eat. I ate at University Center, and the facilities there just couldn't cope."

UVic Chancellor Dr. Robert Wallace said "the university is a much better place for having this sort of thing, a place for faculty to meet and talk. Surely, if the university can supply a Students Union Building, it supports the idea of providing a place for faculty."

Following the meeting, Mitchell said he wholeheartedly supported the statements made by Symington regarding expansion of the club membership according to the needs of the club.

Also following the meeting Sonia Birch-Jones explained that she had informally, through telephone calls and personal contacts, polled secretarial members of local 951 on the membership issue and concluded that forthcoming membership would be about 30 people, "and that is a generous estimate."

There is some "bitterness" in this area, as secretaries on campus twice in the past have applied to join the Faculty Club and been turned down, she said. This, and the matter of fees, are the two factors which Birch-Jones predicted would limit membership from this staff area.

"The alumni has nowhere to go on campus, and nobody has given them a thought. Informal remarks made to me indicate that some think it would be nice if they were able to join."

Birch-Jones said she thinks it would have been advisable for the Faculty Club to poll the potential new members from the campus before going ahead with its plans and recommendations.

With him he has brought new ideas, such as organizing a swim club that holds regular workouts and offering individual coaching that could lead eventually to competitive swimming. He hopes to do the same with synchronized swimming in the near future.

"My idea is to offer as much a variety as possible to the campus community," says Hays. "I'm definitely open to suggestions."

Through the intramurals program, he has organized instructional classes in swimming, diving, synchronized swimming and scuba, with additional morning swim classes for those who can't make it during the evenings. Co-ed inner tube water polo is offered again this year through intramurals, Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

UVic's competitive water polo team is looking for recruits and the team will be competing as the budget permits throughout the year, adds Hays.

As for extended recreational swim times, the early bird swim offered last year on a trial basis three mornings a week is now available Monday to Friday, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

An added attraction this year is a moonlight swim with dimmed lights and soft music, Saturday and Sunday evenings from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. The first weekend proved successful.

Family weekend swims will continue as last year, Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon until 5 p.m.

"Interest in all these programs has been good so far," says Hays. "The pool is a good socializing place and organizing all these new activities keeps me pretty busy."

Busy though the new aquatics supervisor is, he still finds time to swim his mile every day

Any debate on the merits of introducing a French or foreign language admission requirement at UVic will have to be initiated at the level of the faculties.

The Senate, at its Sept. 13 meeting, refused to refer the matter to the faculties for discussion, as requested by Dr. Michael Best, chairman of the English Department.

The motion to refer the issue to the faculties for discussion was defeated. In opposing the motion, Dr. William Gordon (Mathematics) said that Dr. Best was a member of the Faculty of Arts and Science and should bring the matter up at the faculty level.

Best, in a letter to the Senate in December, 1977, pointed out that the University of British Columbia announced that from 1981, French 11 or a foreign language 11 will become a general admission requirement.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

More than 10,000 people are eligible to vote in two elections getting under way on campus.

Members of the Convocation of UVic, which includes all graduates, will elect a chancellor and four members of Senate to three-year terms, with the final ballot count taking place Nov. 28.

Registrar Ron Ferry has announced the call for nominations. The closing date for nominations is Oct. 31 and ballots will be mailed out Nov. 7.

Any member of Convocation who has moved recently can receive a ballot by informing the registrar of the new address.

Dr. Robert Wallace is the chancellor of UVic, completing his second term of office. It is not known whether the popular chancellor will seek a third term. Anyone is eligible to serve as chancellor except MPs, MLAs, those who are neither Canadian citizens nor landed immigrants, Ministry of Education personnel, people who ordinarily live outside British Columbia and employees of a university.

The Auditorium in University Centre has bookings for a variety of events from a performance by Mandrake the Magician to a concert featuring the Prague String Quartet.

University Centre manager David Titterton reports that the Auditorium will be busy with community groups and UVic departments presenting local, national and international events.

The Alma Mater Society has scheduled a concert featuring Leon Redbone and Tom Waits Oct. 5. Mandrake the Magician will be on hand Oct. 6 and Moe Koffman appears Oct. 12.

The music department has scheduled a band concert for Oct. 18 and Gilbert and Sullivan will be presented Oct. 21. The Prague String Quartet takes centre stage Oct. 25 and a ski movie will be shown Oct. 28.

The popular Irish Rovers will present two concerts Nov. 3 and 4 and the B.C. Music Education Conference takes over the Auditorium Nov. 10 and 11. The music department presents a band concert Nov. 24 and Taylor Scholarship concert Nov. 29 and 30.

There are many more tentative bookings featuring popular and classical musicians, high school bands and drama festivals in the coming months.

The construction boom on campus appears far from over.

President Dr. Howard Petch told the Senate last week that approval to proceed with working drawings of a \$6 million building for the Faculty of Law has been given by provincial authorities.

"It's looks like we've made it with a law building," he said. "And I'm quite optimistic the theatre department building will move ahead rapidly." A new building for the theatre department has been requested by UVic but has been stalled at the Universities Council of British Columbia (UCBC). Theatre continues to operate in former army huts on the edge of campus.

"Petch said Education Minister Dr. Patrick McGeer told him recently that he is "most anxious for us to remove the huts from campus."

"Perhaps two years from now I may be telling you we've just finished construction of our new theatre building," said Petch.

UVic this month opened three new residences and on Sept. 28 will officially open the University Centre and the Music Building. Buildings now under construction include the fourth wing of the Clearihue Building and a Visual Arts building.

Tickets are selling briskly for the inaugural concerts in the new University Centre Auditorium Sept. 29 and 30 when Beethoven's Ninth (Choral) Symphony will be performed by the University of Victoria Chorus and Orchestra and distinguished soloists. Conductor is Dr. George Corwin (Music).

The Friday performance is already more than two-thirds sold out, reports Dave Titterton, manager of University Centre. Those who wish to attend the concerts, beginning at 8 p.m. each evening, may obtain tickets Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the University Centre box office.

Students can attend the dress rehearsal of the performance Sept. 28, beginning at 7:30 p.m., by purchasing tickets at a reduced price of \$2. Regular reserved tickets are \$4, \$5 and \$6 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and students.

The inaugural concerts are benefit performances, open to the public, for the Taylor Music Scholarship Fund. All revenues in excess of expenditures are placed in trust for music scholarships at UVic, presented in honor of Dr. M.G. Taylor, first president of UVic.

Environmental Studies is no longer an experimental program at UVic.

Senate has approved a recommendation from the Faculty of Arts and Science that the program be continued under a director and advisory committee.

Environmental studies was introduced at UVic in 1974 on an experimental basis. During 1977-78 the program was reviewed and a report was sent to the dean of Arts and Science.

Acting Dean I.D. Pal proposed three alternatives for the program; that it be discontinued, that it be integrated with a department or that it be continued as a program within the Faculty of Arts and Science.

As a program it is under the direct supervision of the dean of Arts and Science and has no permanent faculty. Faculty members who teach in the program are on loan from departments.

Language issue best left to faculties

He requested that the Senate committee on academic standards look into the question and make an appropriate recommendation to Senate.

A Senate sub-committee chaired by Dr. Peter Smith, Dean of Fine Arts, undertook a survey to determine the reaction of faculties to such an admission requirement.

Smith said he was surprised by some of the responses to his survey. "There are sharp divisions of opinion on this question," he told Senate.

Senator Dr. Reg Mitchell (Chemistry) said he couldn't imagine not having a foreign language as an admission requirement. "We live in a bilingual country and I find it amazing that we don't even demand a minimum level of competence in French."

Dr. Walter Barss (Physics), chairman of the Senate committee on academic standards said in a report that no UVic department requires a foreign language for admission and few Canadian universities have the requirement.

He said even though UBC has announced a foreign language requirement and it may be desirable for the three B.C. universities to have parallel admission requirements, "the admission office should maintain liaison with Simon Fraser University, which is considering action similar to UBC's but UVic should not change its policy at the present time."

In a written reply to Barss' report, Best expressed "some dismay at what seems to me to be an overly cautious response."

"It seems to be a question of follow-the-leader-but-not-too-closely."

Sports policy adopted

For the first time UVic has made a written commitment to an athletic goal of competition at the highest university level in Canada in selected sports.

President Dr. Howard Petch, this week announced a new policy for athletics and recreational services at UVic.

The policy, developed over the past year by a series of presidential committees, was presented to the Board of Governors by Petch where it received approval.

Along with a commitment to the development of gifted athletes, UVic has committed itself to providing all members of the university community with the opportunity to participate in a program of recreational physical activities.

"Both commitments are equally important," says Petch. "In the past the athletic and recreational programs at UVic have gradually grown, but there has not been any stated philosophy or commitment on the part of the university."

Petch says he regards the policy as a "very great step forward. We aim to be competitive with the best of Canadian athletes in selected sports."

"We are small, with limited resources, so we plan to concentrate on a few selected areas."

Petch says the university is endeavoring to find more money for athletics and that the federal government has indicated through its Green Paper on Sport that it wishes to see the universities more involved in its program of developing elite athletes.

The federal government has provided \$500,000 for inter-provincial travel costs for intercollegiate teams at Western and Atlantic Canadian universities and Petch says UVic will definitely receive some of this money.

According to the new UVic policy, the athletic program is divided into level one and level two sports.

"The purpose of the level one sports program is, in selected sports and to the extent that resources permit, to provide athletically gifted students with high quality coaching and high levels of competition so that they can develop their athletic abilities to the fullest while pursuing their studies at the university," the policy states.

Level one sports include men and women's volleyball, men's soccer, rugby, women's field hockey, men's and women's rowing, middle distance running and men's and women's basketball.

The policy states that a team will be included in level one sports only if a highly qualified coach can be appointed, the team can participate in a league or conference offering a very high level of competition in Western Canada or the Northwestern United States, and the skills of potential team members prior to their enrolling at UVic is comparable to those of other teams in the league or conference.

"It is recognized that the level one sports program may involve travel commitments and coaching arrangements which have a financial requirement beyond that which can reasonably be funded through the regular program budget for athletics and recreational services. In such cases, every effort will be made to meet the requirements from other funding sources."

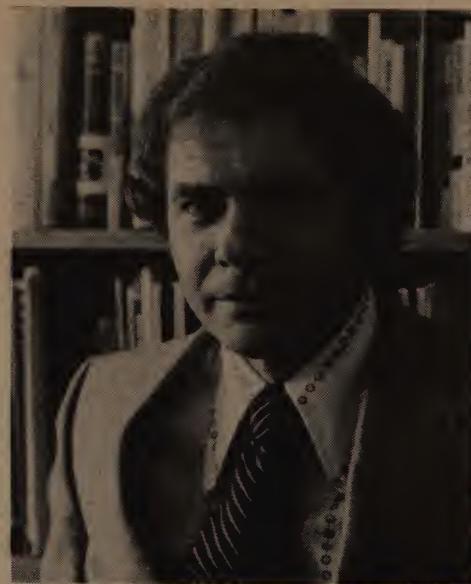
Level two sports include men's waterpolo, women's soccer, track and field, gymnastics, and men's field hockey. Competition in these programs will occur in Southwestern British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest. Junior teams in many level one sports are included in level two sports.

The aim of the physical recreation program is to provide qualified instructors, equipment and facilities to encourage the entire university community to acquire and develop new skills and to participate regularly in sports and physical activity.

The policy states that the intramural sports program provides leagues and tournaments which reflect and engender the interests of the university community and through student involvement in the administration of the program, aids the development of leadership and organizational abilities of students.

The university provides an unstructured recreation program with access to athletic facilities enabling people to maintain regular physical activities such as running, swimming, weight lifting and racquet sports.

The policy also embraces the recreational clubs program, "whose purpose is to provide administrative and organizational support to recreational clubs consisting of formally organized groups of students, staff or faculty."



The director of UVic's new department of extension will be Dr. Glen Farrell, currently associate director of the Division of Continuing Education. The appointment was approved by the UVic Board of Governors (BOG) at its Sept. 18 meeting following a nation-wide search for a candidate to fill the new position. Farrell, 41, came to UVic in 1975 from the University of Saskatchewan where he was a member of that university's extension division as head of the program instruction department. He holds a B.S.A. from the University of Saskatchewan College of Agriculture and a M.Sc. and Ph.D. in extension education from the University of Wisconsin. He has been actively involved in planning Distance Education programs at UVic, has been a sessional lecturer in the School of Social Work, is a member of several bodies concerned with adult education, and is a consulting editor for the Canadian Journal of University Continuing Education and the Journal of Educational Research. The BOG is expected to consider details of the amalgamation of the Division of Continuing Education and Summer Session into UVic's new department of extension, at a meeting next month.

Campus tackles jogging challenge

Having established itself as Canadian champion for having the most joggers on campus in a contest earlier this year against the University of Waterloo, UVic now faces a more formidable challenge.

More than 20 universities have answered a national fitness challenge issued by Carleton University. The challenge is to determine which campus has the highest percentage of joggers and walkers.

Students, staff and faculty at UVic are right in the thick of the battle and from Sept. 25 to 29, sign-up sheets will be available at the intramurals office of the McKinnon Centre and at tables in the Student Union Building (SUB), McPherson Library and University Centre.

Participants must walk or jog a minimum of 27 miles within nine weeks. They must work out a minimum of three times a week and cover at least one mile in each workout.

Starting date for the competition is Oct. 2 with a closing date of Dec. 2.

Intramurals co-ordinator Wayne Pealo is urging all students, faculty and staff to get involved in the competition. "The main objective of the challenge is to increase participation in cardiovascular fitness activities throughout Canada," he explains.

"I believe that we at UVic recognize the importance of physical fitness and that we'll have a good showing."

Because the competition is being held in October, UVic has lost one distinct advantage it had in the contest in which it trounced Waterloo. The last competition was held in January which is chilly jogging weather in most of Canada.

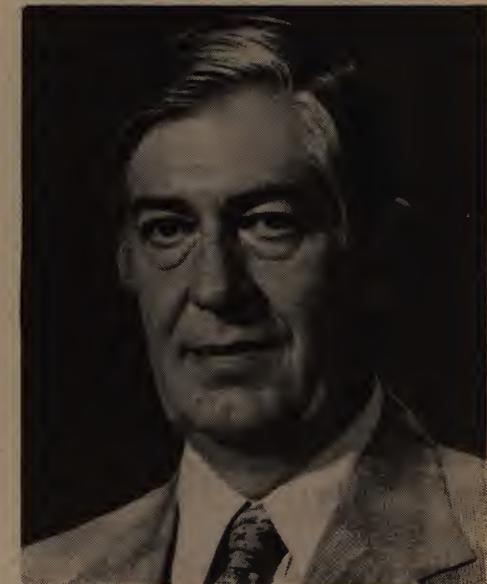
Prices up, passes down

There has been a dramatic reduction in the number of B.C. Hydro bus passes purchased by UVic students this year compared to the first two years of the program.

Alma Mater Society manager David Clode reports that 685 passes have been sold this year, compared to 903 for the 1977-78 academic year and 965 for 1976-77.

"I'm sure that even Hydro would agree that the substantial increase in the price of the passes has a lot to do with it," says Clode.

Full-year passes cost \$115 this year, compared to \$75 last year while half-year passes have increased from \$40 to \$59.



UVic's new Dean of the Faculty of Human and Social Development is Dr. Robert Walter Payne, who has come to the university from Philadelphia where he was professor of psychology and senior medical research scientist at Temple University and the Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute. Payne has taken over the deanship from Dr. John Dewey (Physics) who filled the position of acting dean of the new faculty since it was formed from the Schools of Social Work, Nursing and Child Care last fall. Payne, 53, a Canadian citizen, was recommended for the position by a search committee which advertised in publications throughout Canada. He holds a B.A. (Honours) from the University of Alberta and a diploma in clinical psychology and a Ph.D. from the University of London. A recipient in 1964 of the Stratton Research Award of the American Psychological Association, he has held a number of research grants in the mental health field and has published more than 80 research articles. He serves as a consultant to a number of bodies concerned with mental health and is editorial consultant to several publications.

Pres. choice perplexes BOG

The Board of Governors (BOG) was unable to reach a decision at its Sept. 18 meeting on whether full-time faculty members should be permitted to vote on the selection of a candidate for president of UVic.

This left unresolved an issue that has been simmering at the BOG level for more than two years, and provoked UVic chancellor Dr. Robert Wallace to ask "Are we going to persist in not making any progress on this matter?"

In July, the BOG approved selection procedures for selection of a president, presented by chairman Joseph Cunliffe, with the proviso that UVic president Dr. Howard Petch bring a clause concerning a faculty ratification vote to the September meeting.

Cunliffe's procedures did not recommend a faculty vote, but Petch spoke strongly at the July meeting in favor of having a faculty vote written into the procedures.

Petch brought three alternative procedures to this week's meeting for BOG consideration. The first alternative did not propose a faculty vote; the second called for a faculty ballot only if the search committee recommended the

incumbent to the position; and the third recommended that a ballot be held for any candidate.

"My feeling is that there has been a nice compromise struck on this," said Cunliffe in reference to the second alternative.

"I don't feel as strongly (in favor of a vote) in the case of a regular candidate as in the case of an incumbent," said Petch, whose term as president expires at the end of 1979.

During a brief debate, other BOG members expressed diverse views either in favor of, or against, a ballot for either an incumbent or a regular candidate. Other questions raised concerned the proper timing of the vote during the selection procedures, and whether the results of the ballot should be made public.

When the question went to a vote, no accord was reached. The first alternative drew a vote of four in favor, six against; the second drew a vote of five in favor, six against; and the third, a vote of four in favor and seven against.

"It is clear the people against the ballot voted in such a way as to make a decision impossible," said BOG member Ian Stewart.

Shortage of teachers looming?

President Dr. Howard Petch finds it "worrysome" that enrolment in the Faculty of Education is going down when research indicates that four years from now there will be a shortage of teachers in British Columbia at the elementary and secondary school levels.

Figures at the end of registration week show 169 fewer students enrolled in Education at UVic than last year. (Total undergraduate enrolment is up 156 students.)

Petch told the Senate meeting Sept. 13 that he could understand why students were not enrolling in Education. "There has been so much in the media including, what appear to be authoritative statements from people within the Ministry of Education, that we have an oversupply of teachers."

"But all the data indicates that the supply won't meet the demands for elementary school teachers in 1979 and by 1982 the supply of secondary school teachers won't meet the demands."

Petch said people should be thinking about the situation four years in the future when today's Education students will be graduating teachers.

Dr. Norma Mickelsen, Dean of Education, pointed out that the data on teacher supply and demand comes from B.C. Research, a component of the Ministry of Education.

"It would be helpful if the minister (Dr. Patrick McGeer) would look at his own data before making public statements," said Mickelsen.

Mickelsen feels that final enrolment figures in Education may present a brighter picture. She pointed out that graduate enrolment in Education is up and off-campus courses have been increased from 36 units to 72 units. "We're anticipating a good increase in off-campus enrolment," she said.

Dr. John Dewey, Dean of Graduate Studies, predicted an increase of between 50 and 100 graduate students at UVic this year. "We're up 54 grad students over Oct. 1 last year."

Prof wins honor

Professor Jean-Paul Vinay, director of the Canadian Bilingual Dictionary Project at UVic, has been awarded the rank of Chevalier de la Legion D'Honneur by French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing.

The award is the highest honor bestowed by France and is equivalent to a knighthood in England. A formal presentation of the award will be made by the French ambassador to Canada at a ceremony in March in Victoria.

Vinay received the award in recognition of his long academic involvement with the French language in France, England and Canada. Earlier this year he received a Queen's Jubilee Year Medal.

The Legion d'Honneur was created by Napoleon I and has three degrees, Chevalier, Officier and Commandeur. Vinay's father, Maurice, received the award of the rank of Chevalier in 1917. He was a captain in the French Army during the First World War.

Jean-Paul Vinay is former Dean of Arts and Science at UVic and has been working on a massive bilingual dictionary here since 1971.

SINGERS

Dr. Harold Foster (Geography) delivered four papers during the summer. Two of these were given to learned societies while the others were presented to a government agency and an environmental group. Both of the former were presented at the University of Western Ontario, London. The first, "Coastal Erosion and Resource Management: Two Case Studies from Vancouver Island, British Columbia", was given at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers. The second paper, entitled "Energy and Employment: Paradigms and Paradoxes", was presented as a prelude to a panel discussion at the August annual meeting of the Solar Energy Society of Canada. Earlier this year Foster spoke on disaster and the environment as the guest speaker at the annual meeting of The Greater Victoria Environmental Centre and gave a paper entitled "A Methodology for Reducing Disaster Losses in the Third World" to the Canadian Commission on UNESCO in Vancouver.

Through the generosity of **Dr. Walter Gage**, former president of the University of British Columbia, two former UVic faculty members were honored at simple ceremony recently in the Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery. Gage sent \$250 to the Board of Governors on the occasion of **Dr. Harry Hickman** receiving an honorary degree from UVic in May. Hickman, past principal of Victoria College and former head of the department of French Language and Literature at UVic is the founder of the Victoria College (UVic) collection of original B.C. paintings. Hickman suggested the money be used to purchase a painting by former Faculty of Education professor **Wilf Johns**. Johns worked with Hickman in establishing the art collection. Chancellor **Dr. Robert Wallace** and President **Dr. Howard Petch** were at the gallery last week to accept the painting on behalf of the university.

Senate has authorized the cancellation of lectures from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sept. 28 so that faculty may attend the ceremonies and special convocation associated with the opening of University Centre and the Music Building.

CALENDAR

Friday, September 22nd.

3:00 p.m. Economics Lecture. Professor James Tobin of Yale University will speak on "The Impasse in Macroeconomic Policy and a Possible Way Out." CORN 343
 3:30 p.m. Faculty of Arts & Science meeting. ELLI 167.
 7:00 p.m. & Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre.
 9:15 p.m. "Inserts". Admission charge.

Saturday, September 23rd.

7:00 p.m. & Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre.

9:15 p.m. "Harry and Walter go to New York". Admission charge.

Sunday, September 24th.

7:15 p.m. & Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre.
 9:15 p.m. "A Man and a Woman". Subtitles. Admission charge.

Monday, September 25th.

ALL DAY Last day to sign up for Intramural Leagues. MCKI 121.

12:30 p.m. Poetry reading by Al Purdy. Sponsored by the Canada Council and the Department of Creative Writing. Free Tickets are available in advance from Department of Creative Writing. CLER A106.

3:30 p.m. Biology seminar. Dr. A.W. Diamond of the University of Nairobi, Kenya, Africa, speaks on "Birds, Bees and Badgers: The Biology of Honey Guides" CUNN 0011.

7:00 p.m. & Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre.
 9:30 p.m. "Fellini's 8½". Admission charge.

8:00 p.m. First in a series of University Extension Association Lectures. Mr. Richard B. Bird, Department of Public Administration, will talk on "Labor Strife in British Columbia". Tickets are \$4 for the series, 50¢ for each lecture. ELLI 168.

Manager **Edna Kowalchuk** and her crew at Mail and Messenger Services have moved from 'L' Hut to the Saunders Building. Telephone locals remain unchanged.

Faculty members appointed or promoted to the rank of professor at UVic will be reminded that they are invited to share their accumulated wisdom in a public inaugural lecture to the university and community at large. The invitation has been open since 1971 but since then only seven of 50 professors have taken advantage of it. Senate, at the Sept. 13 meeting reaffirmed its invitation to new professors since June, 1971. **Dr. George Corwin** (Music) said that since musicians are not articulate, perhaps they might perform as conductors or musicians for their inaugural lecture. President **Dr. Howard Petch** said he felt it would be perfectly in order for a professor in music to express themselves in this way and Senate agreed.

The office of research administration is holding a seminar Oct 2 entitled "Technical Innovation and the University Researcher". The Seminar from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Senate Chambers in University Centre will feature **Dr. Ernie Holmes**, director of research administration at the University of Waterloo. He will speak on the Inventor's Assistance Program established at Waterloo. UVic faculty members will lead a general discussion. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The climate was good when the UVic board of Governors (BOG) met with its funding body, the Universities Council of British Columbia (UCBC) Sept. 18, according to UVic president Dr. Howard Petch. "It was a most useful meeting. There was a good climate for discussion. It was not the kind of meeting where conclusions are drawn, but there was opportunity for discussion of some points about our budget situation." Board members have been inviting members of UCBC to the campus for informal discussions once a year for the past three years, and Petch says he believes the meeting this week was the best get-together of this type thus far.

The UVic chaplaincy services has organized an early retreat for interested members of the university community. This year it will be held at Glenairly in East Sooke the weekend of Sept. 29 to Oct. 1, and will focus on the theme of "Listening". The chaplaincy service holds retreats to provide an opportunity for people to reflect on themes which interest them. It is attempting to keep costs down to \$10 including food and accommodation for the weekend, and must limit the number of participants through a first-come, first-served policy. Registrations are being taken at the Chaplains' Office, University Centre, local 6637. Those requiring further information may contact Father Leo Robert at the above.



Librarian **Dean Halliwell** has been elected vice-chairman of the Senate, replacing **Dean Murray Fraser**, who has completed a one-year term. As vice-chairman, Halliwell chairs Senate meetings in the absence of chairman President **Dr. Howard Petch**.

Bullets

UBC has announced that a pure research project in plasma physics has resulted in the development of a lamp capable of super illumination. In fact, a prototype shown at a news conference, is the forerunner for production models due next year. The developers say four of the lights would easily do the job of the 432 lamps in Vancouver's Empire Stadium and 16 would replace the 1033 at the Olympic Stadium in Montreal. The new lamp will cut both capital costs and maintenance in large-scale installations.

The University of Calgary will host the first conference ever held on the Bodhisattva, one of the most crucial and fundamental doctrines of Buddhism this month. Experts from Canada, the United States, the Netherlands, Thailand, Japan, England and Australia will examine and reassess the doctrine, described as the most important phase of Buddhist thought, from textual, historical and methodological perspectives in the light of new materials found in Sanskrit and other Buddhist languages.

According to the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada 28 universities are now conducting campaigns to raise more than \$170 million. The University of Alberta is listed as having an "indefinite objective" but the other institutions have objectives ranging from SFU's annual goal of \$100,000 to Laval University's eleven year campaign to raise \$35 million. Eleven universities are said to be planning campaigns to raise an additional \$73 million.

Dr. Norman Wagner, former dean of the faculty of graduate studies, director of university research and director of the Wilfred Laurier Press at Wilfred Laurier University in Waterloo, took over as the new president of the University of Calgary this summer. A graduate of both the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Toronto, Dr. Wagner is a specialist in archaeology and near eastern studies.

Catch a French film

Students, faculty, staff and the public have an opportunity to watch some free, noon-hour movies and brush up on their French at the same time.

The French Department is presenting three series of films and slide-tape shows beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in Language Laboratory 'A' in the MacLaurin Building.

The series has been organized by Dr. John Greene (French).

On Tuesdays there are short films in French for enjoyment. "Tête en Fleurs" and "Par Une Belle Nuit D'Hiver" are featured Sept. 26. This series will continue until Nov. 21 this term.

Basic French lessons on film will be presented on Thursdays. Practice tapes are available in the Practice Lab at the Language Laboratory.

An audio-visual history of French civilization will be presented in English on Fridays. The slide and tape series is entitled "French Civilization Through the Arts".

Letters

Sir,

As we believe that many current university policies affecting part-time sessional instructors are unsatisfactory—and in some cases unjust—we have recently made representations to the administration calling for the drafting of a clear and complete policy covering all aspects of part-time sessional employment, and for an immediate upward revision of the current university salary scale for part-time instructors. The revised scale would be based upon a proration of the salaries of full-time sessionals.

We have also submitted a brief to the Faculty Association explaining the issues referred to above and requesting the involvement of the Association on behalf of part-time sessionals. In that brief we have also argued that part-time sessionals should be accorded the right to participate fully in the Faculty Association—in particular that they should share with other members the right to vote on issues brought before the Association.

We believe that the circumstances of the employment of part-time sessionals should be of serious concern to all members of the university community. A rough estimate based on the 1978-79 Calendar shows that there are approximately 180 full and part-time sessional faculty and 430 regular faculty, indicating that non-regular faculty do approximately 25 per cent of the teaching at this university.

A petition which is to be presented to both the Faculty Association and the administration has been initiated and will be circulated to the departments so that instructors in the part-time sessional category and other interested parties can signify their support of the actions described above. Any interested party is invited to contact the undersigned.

Drs. John Banks and George Monticone
 Department of Philosophy



Staff invited

It appears now that there will be some extra free tickets available for the official opening of the University Centre and the Music Building and the Special Convocation at 4 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 28.

Tickets will be available to staff members who wish to attend, on a first-come-first-served basis. Enquiries should be made at the Box Office, University Centre, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 27.

